

WENT TO NATAL WITH MULES.

Bitter Experiences of a Young American.

WOULD RATHER GO TO PRISON.

Patrick Henry Whitfield, of New Orleans, in Washington walking back home from New York, where he was landed from a ship that carried animals to the British in South Africa.

A man who has traveled 27,000 miles in the past four months is Patrick Henry Whitfield, born at Dalton, Ga., a resident of New Orleans, and a lodger at the Municipal Lodging House, 310 Twelfth Street, last night.

Without money, weary and footsore, Whitfield, who springs from a respected Georgia family, arrived in this city from New York yesterday, having walked from the Metropolis on his way to the sunny Southland. Today he will resume his weary journey home.

On reaching this city about dusk yesterday, Whitfield sought aid at the Central Union Mission, from which he was turned away, according to his own story.

Straight to Headquarters he went from the mission, and there he told his tale.

Those who heard him pitied him. He was questioned and guided to the lodging house, which adjoins the first precinct station. To Superintendent Cutler, in charge, Whitfield said he did not want charity; he wanted a chance to earn his livelihood as he toiled on toward home.

Acquired Bitter Experience.

In his journey around the world, to the Transvaal, in South Africa, while aboard a British transport, back to Brazil, to the island of St. Helena, where Napoleon died, and finally his return to the United States, landing at New York City on the last day of last year, Whitfield acquired a bitter experience of harsh treatment, scanty food, and insufficient clothing.

Whitfield told a reporter for The Times last night that he had known Mr. Judson C. Clements, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and formerly Representative in Congress, ten years ago, in his native State.

Mr. Clements stated last night that there were several families from Dalton, Ga., from which State he comes. Mr. Clements said it was not improbable he knew the wayfarer now in this city.

Would Rather Serve in Prison.

In speaking of his experiences last night, Whitfield said to a reporter for The Times:

"I would rather serve in an American prison than take the trip again. Fifty-three men left New Orleans on September 12, last, and now they are scattered over the civilized globe, wanderers from home, without money, friends, or life's necessities."

About thirty years old, he appears older, traces of gray being found in his dark hair. He is of medium height, has a distinct Southern accent, and that ease of manner which betrays good breeding.

Refrain papers showing his honorable discharge from the British service, Whitfield exhibited a registration certificate last night, bearing his own name, and furnished by the British authorities. The certificate is No. 273, and designates the holder as belonging to the Second precinct, Third ward, of the parish. It is signed by A. Egan, clerk of the parish, and bears the date, March 10, 1900. A contract, which each man in the British service must accept, is also in the possession of the wayfarer.

Cargo of 500 Mules.

On the British transport Raphael, on September 12, last, fifty-three men, including Whitfield, embarked for South Africa. The transport carried five hundred mules, for use by the English army in the Transvaal.

"It is six thousand miles from New Orleans to St. Helena," said Whitfield, "and we were twenty-six days long in a sight of land. Then, on the morning of October 7, the great cliffs of the island rose to view. We anchored outside the little harbor, from which on all sides rise mountains to the height of several thousand feet."

Heard of McKinley's Death.

"It was at St. Helena that we first learned of the death of President William McKinley, at Buffalo, N. Y. The news was signaled to us from the British station on the island. We also learned that the Columbia had won the yacht races back in the States."

"There are 4,000 Boer prisoners now at St. Helena. None on board of the Raphael were permitted to land at St. Helena."

"On October 17, having left St. Helena after twenty-four hours' stay, we arrived at Cape Town, thirty-six days out from New Orleans. Orders awaited the transport to go to Durban, Natal, so we steamed on, rounding the Cape of Good Hope, and arriving at Durban on October 25. There the mules were landed, clean, with no loss of life, and the men were allowed ashore only at long intervals. I found Durban a pretty town, clean, with improved streets, lighted by electricity. The city is patrolled by police, few in number, who are, however, aided by Zulu

assistants, barefooted, and carrying long spears for protection. All policemen wear knee protectors, as do many residents of the place."

British's Offer for Recruits.

"British army officers fill the town, and make every effort to secure recruits from crews of ships which often arrive. Thirty shillings a week pay is even offered for recruits."

"On Sunday, November 3, orders came for the Raphael to go to Santos, Brazil, for a cargo of coffee. Next day we steamed out for South Africa. After landing at Santos, the transport proceeded to Bahia, Brazil, thence to St. Lucia, West Indies, a British coaling station, and then on to New York, which city we reached on December 31. All men were there discharged."

MR. BLAKENEY'S OPIUM BILL.

Prohibits Its Importation for Smoking Purposes.

Representative Blakeney of Maryland will introduce a bill Saturday to regulate the importation of opium and fix penalties for violation thereof.

The bill prohibits the importation of opium manufactured for smoking to any of the ports of the United States.

Before any package containing opium excepting that contained in medical preparations, shall be delivered to the importers or consignees they shall make and file with the collector of the port an affidavit that the opium is imported solely for use in medicinal preparations and for medicinal purposes.

Every package of opium shipped shall be forfeited, unless these provisions are complied with. For violations, a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed one year is imposed.

PRINTERS INVADE

HOTEL RALEIGH.

THEIR VISIT DUE TO A MISTAKE.

A Richmond Contractor Advertises for Plumbers and is Greeted by One Hundred and Fifty Typos.

"Wanted—Six printers. Apply to Capt. Morgan R. Mills, the Raleigh, 5 p. m. Thursday."

The above advertisement appeared in a local newspaper the other afternoon, and the party who inserted it hasn't got done applying unseemable epithets to that worthy daily yet. Nor is it probable that he will cease to do so for quite a while, after the annoyance it caused him.

Capt. Morgan R. Mills, head of a prominent plumbing firm of Richmond, Va., recently came to this city in search of a number of first-class plumbers to complete the work he had contracted to do upon the new hotel at the fashionable Hot Springs, Va. He inserted the above advertisement in a Washington paper, telephoning it in to the office from his hotel. Somehow, the person who received the message misconstrued the word "plumbers," which Captain Mills had dictated, into "printers" with the result quoted.

Someone Had Called.

On Thursday afternoon the gentleman from Richmond had considerable business to attend to about the city, so that he did not return to the Raleigh until about 5 o'clock.

On entering the office he enquired of the clerk:

"Anybody to see me?"

"Oh, yes," replied the clerk, endeavoring to restrain a broad grin from breaking out on his countenance; "you'll find several gentlemen waiting at your room."

Captain Mills was jubilant; his advertisement had proved fruitful.

Not Plumbers, But Printers.

He proceeded directly to his room. Then he paused in utter astonishment. Fully 150 men of all sizes and conditions were awaiting him there.

"Well," said the captain, "I ought to be able to get six good plumbers out of this flock." He accordingly began his enquiries as to the abilities of the "plumbers."

"Plumbers!" shouted one man, larger than his companions, "we're not plumbers. We are printers."

Captain Mills then learned of the mistake and inserted another advertisement in the paper. He will again be "at home" at the Raleigh, this afternoon. This time, however, his efforts will probably be successful.

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST DEAD.

Prof. Alpheus Hyatt, Who Was Born in Washington.

The officials of the Geological Survey were shocked yesterday afternoon by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Prof. Alpheus Hyatt, of Cambridge, Mass. Prof. Hyatt was a naturalist of world-wide reputation, and one of the most esteemed and noted of the collaborators of the Survey.

Prof. Hyatt was born in this city April 5, 1838. He graduated at Yale University, and later the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard College, where he was a pupil of Agassiz. He attained the rank of captain in the civil war, being a member of the Forty-seventh Massachusetts.

He is survived by a widow, a married son and two daughters.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL REVIEW THE CASE OF ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Law Points Involved to Be Submitted to the Attorney General for Decision.

It is announced that the President will entertain the appeal of Admiral Schley for a review of his case and that he will take no steps and make no decision whatever until the papers now in course of preparation by Hon. Isidor Rayner, Admiral Schley's counsel, are laid before him.

At the Attorney General's office it is stated that the Attorney General will not pass upon any point whatever until Mr. Rayner's appeal goes before the President and comes from the President to the Attorney General's office.

The points of law involved will undoubtedly be decided by the Attorney General, and not by the Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

It has been reported that the opinion of the majority members of the court was submitted to the Judge Advocate General before it was perfected.

It is not known what the principal ground of appeal will be, but it is sur-

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SENATOR CULBERSON TO LEAD.

Mr. Lodge to Make the Opening Address in Support of the Measure Next Tuesday—The Minority Report.

It is probable that the political debate on the Philippine question, which has been threatened by the Democratic party ever since Congress met, will be opened Tuesday next.

On Monday Senator Lodge will report back from the Philippines Committee, of which he is chairman, the House bill applying the Dingley rates to imports into the United States from the Philippines, with an amendment agreed upon by the committee yesterday, providing for a reduction of 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates in addition to a further reduction in amount equal to the export duty levied by the Philippines tariff.

Mr. Lodge will make a speech in support of this bill, which will be the opening gun of the Philippine debate, and the Democrats will bring in a minority report recommending either a reduction of 50 per cent in the Dingley rates or absolute free trade on the ground that the Philippines have been declared by the Supreme Court to be territory of the United States.

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